

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 884
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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Glen A. Goodwin of Loudon.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Mr. Glen Goodwin; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Goodwin was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Goodwin served his fellow citizens with acumen and alacrity for two terms as Loudon County Assessor of Property, as a member of the Loudon County Election Commission, and as a member of the Loudon County Planning Commission in which positions he earned the respect of his colleagues, employees, and constituents alike for the exemplary quality of his work and his unwavering dedication to duty; and

WHEREAS, having courageously served this great Nation in World War II, Mr. Goodwin had joined the ranks of those gallant men and women who have bravely earned our greatest respect and appreciation as veterans; and

WHEREAS, an active and essential part of Loudon County's Republican Party, Mr. Goodwin was highly regarded by those he served; he is fondly remembered as "a pleasure to work with" and as being motivated by what he believed to be "in the best interest of the county"; and

WHEREAS, described as a "fine Christian man", Mr. Goodwin was an active and devout member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, which he served faithfully for many years as deacon and elder; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Goodwin was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Goodwin was preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Susie Cantrell Goodwin; sister, Ethel Goodwin; stepson, Ralph Russell; and stepgrandson, Rusty Collins; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Goodwin enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife of forty-two years, Anna Rhea DeFord Goodwin, and was the proud father of son Ronnie Goodwin, and stepdaughter and son-in-law, Jean Russell and Larry Hooker; and

WHEREAS, he will also be sorely missed by his sisters, Cora Goodwin, Marie Ray, and Leota Cunningham; sister-in-law, Carolyn Chaney; brothers-in-law and wives, Hurley and Jean DeFord, and Fredrick and Ann DeFord, and Bob Peters; grandchildren, Regina Roberts, Lea Ann Bright, Renae Russell, Buddy Russell, Donna Russell, Patti Hawk, and Fred Russell; and several great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Glen Goodwin leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Mr. Glen A. Goodwin of Loudon, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character, exemplary service to his community, and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Goodwin.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.